



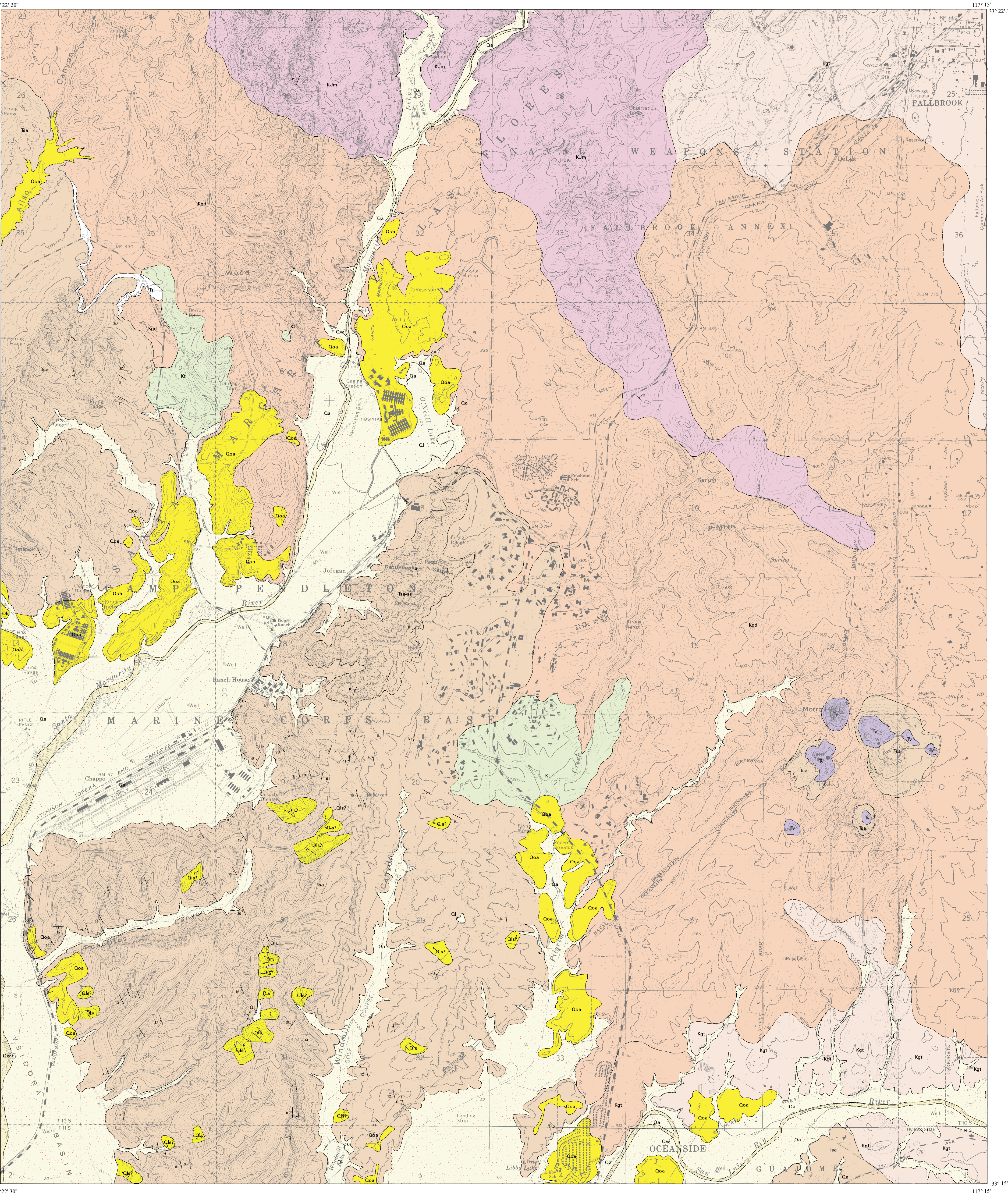
# GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE MORRO HILL 7.5' QUADRANGLE SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA: A DIGITAL DATABASE

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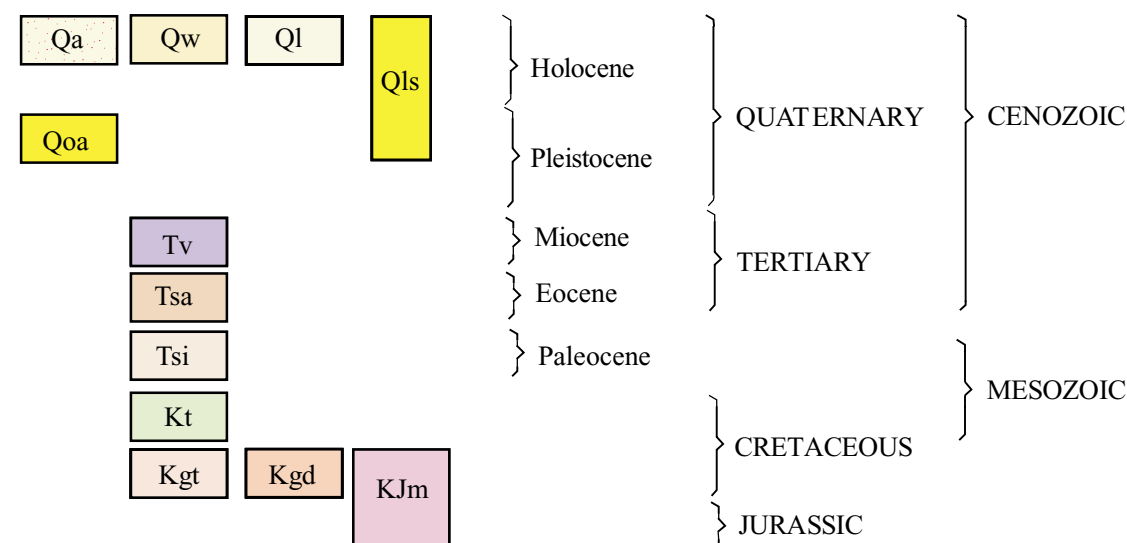
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## CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS



## DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

**MODERN SURFICIAL DEPOSITS** - Sediment that has been recently transported and deposited in channels and washes, on surfaces of alluvial fans and alluvial plains, and on hillslopes. Soil-profile development is nonexistent. Includes:

- Qw** Active wash/stream deposits (late Holocene) - Along major drainage courses; unconsolidated gravelly sand with silt.
- Ql** Active lake/lacustrine deposits (late Holocene) - Unconsolidated sandy silt with clay and gravel.
- Qa** Active alluvial flood plain deposits (late Holocene) - Unconsolidated to locally poorly consolidated sand and gravel deposits in active alluvial flood plains.
- Qls** Landslide deposits (Holocene to Pleistocene) - Landslide slump and rock fall deposits.

**OLD SURFICIAL DEPOSITS** - Sedimentary units that are moderately consolidated and slightly to moderately dissected. Older surficial deposits have upper surfaces that are capped by moderately to well-developed pedogenic soils. Includes:

- Qoa** Older alluvial flood plain deposits (Pleistocene, younger than 500,000 years) - Mostly moderately well consolidated, poorly sorted, permeable flood plain deposits; sand, silt and clay.

## BEDROCK UNITS

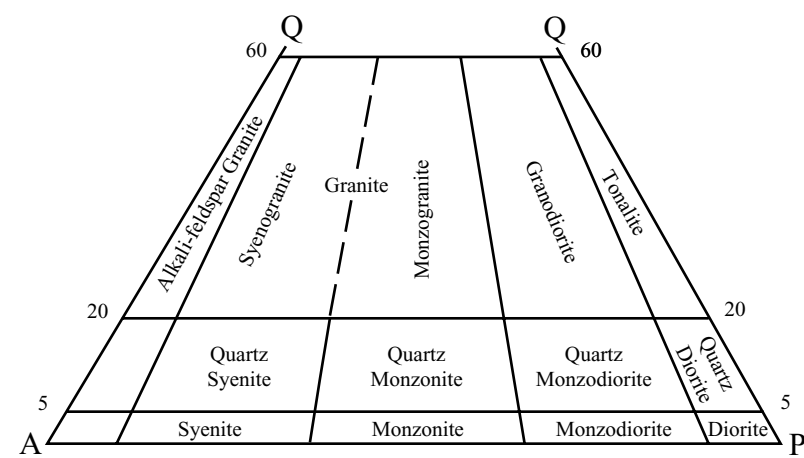
- Tv** Volcanic rocks undivided (Miocene) - Flows of dacitic composition.
- Tsa** Santiago Formation (Eocene) - Marine sandstone with siltstone interbeds.
- Tsi** Silverado Formation (Paleocene) - Sandstone and claystone.
- Kt** Trabuco Formation (Cretaceous) - Non-marine fanglomerate with unsorted subangular clasts.
- Kgd** Granodiorite undivided (Cretaceous) - Mostly hornblende-biotite granodiorite; coarse to medium grained.
- Kgt** Tonalite undivided (Cretaceous) - Mostly hornblende-biotite tonalite; coarse-grained, light gray.
- KJm** Metavolcanic and metasedimentary rocks undivided (Cretaceous and Jurassic) - Low grade (greenschist facies) rocks that are in part coeval with and in part older than the Cretaceous plutonic rocks they lie in contact with.

## MAP SYMBOLS

- Contact between map units; generally approximately located.
- Strike and dip of inclined sedimentary beds.
- Strike and dip of foliation in metavolcanic and metasedimentary rocks.
- Landslide - arrow(s) indicate principal direction of movement, outline includes headscarp of landslide. Queried where questionable.

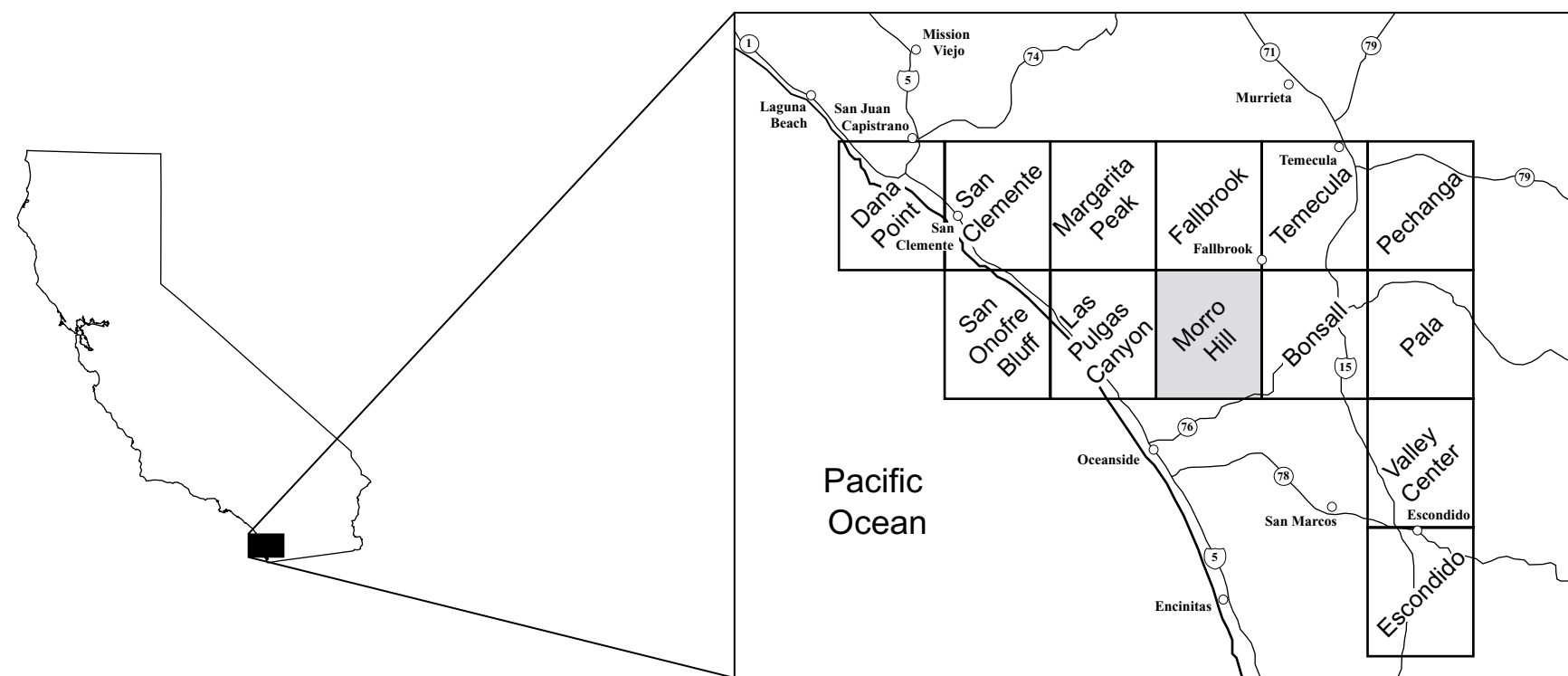
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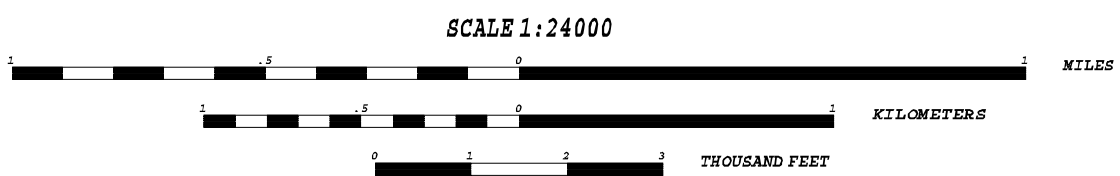
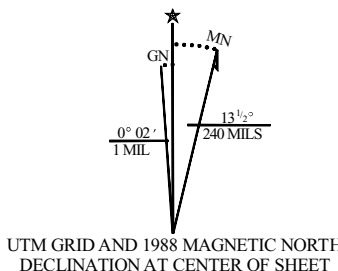


Classification of plutonic rock types (from IUGA, 1973, and \*Streckeisen, 1973). A, alkali feldspar; P, plagioclase feldspar; Q, quartz.

\*Streckeisen, A.L., 1973, Plutonic rocks—Classification and nomenclature recommended by the IUGA Subcommittee on Systematics of Igneous Rocks: Geotitles, vol. 18, pp.26-30.



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7.5' Morro Hill Quadrangle  
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dotted lines 10 feet.



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